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City Councillors present commemorative plaque to Mayor

On Monday, January 21, Councillor Joni Baechler and Controller Gina Barber will present a plaque commemorating London's first female Councillor, Margaret Fullerton, to Mayor Anne Marie DeCicco-Best on behalf of the Historic Sites Committee of the London Public Library Board.

First elected in 1953, Margaret Fullerton served on Board of Control, 1960-69 and 1971. She took an avid interest in budgetary matters and planning issues, and was instrumental in the 1955 London Centennial celebrations, the establishment of London's first permanent museum in 1958, the 1961 annexation and the improved status for married women in the employ of the City.

The plaque was unveiled on December 7, 2007 in the presence of many of Fullerton's friends, family, and political successors. That date was the anniversary of her first election to City Council. After its presentation at Council, the plaque will be displayed in the lobby of City Hall, and will remind Londoners of the career of an effective and dedicated political figure.

This is the 62nd plaque established by the Historic Sites Committee of the London Public Library Board to commemorate significant people, places and events in London's history. More information about the 62 sites recognized by the Committee can be found in the Ivey Family London Room at the London Public Central Library.